**PRONOUNCING THE THIRD PERSON SINGULAR FORM OF VERBS IN SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE**

**\*** The final sound for the 3rd person ( he – she – it ) singular form of the Simple Present tense in English is pronounced in three different ways: / s / , / z / , / iz / according to the pronunciation rules:

1. VOICELESS SOUNDS: / p , t , k , f , 0 / The final **-s** sounds: / s /

Examples: helps – works – cooks – walks – laughs.

2. VOICED SOUNDS: / b , d , g , v , m , n , l , n , r , d and all vowels. / The final -s sounds: / z /

Examples: describes – cleans – comes – hears – calls – ends – soothes – moves.

3. SIBILANT SOUNDS: / s , z , x , ss , sh , ch , dg , g / The final -s or -es

sounds: / iz /.

Examples: misses , washes , exercises , changes , dances , watches , fixes.

-Listen and repeat:

1- / S / 2- / Z / 3- / IZ /

-cats -dogs -glasses

-snakes -questions -surprises

-stamps -parties -boxes

-jokes -cars -dishes

-sports -things -languages

-likes -wears -watches

-hates -loves -wishes

-speaks -tells -exchanges